Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Florence Carston was born on March 7, 1913, to Andrew and Ellen Carston, near Strandburg, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Florence attended school in Geneseo Township of Roberts County and Washington High School in Sioux Falls and married John Fagrelius on March 1, 1943; and,

Whereas, Florence now resides in Mitchell, South Dakota, where she is an active member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary through which she has volunteered many hours in the Sioux Falls and Mitchell areas and still travels to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Sioux Falls to decorate for the veterans on holidays; and,

Whereas, Florence and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2003, as

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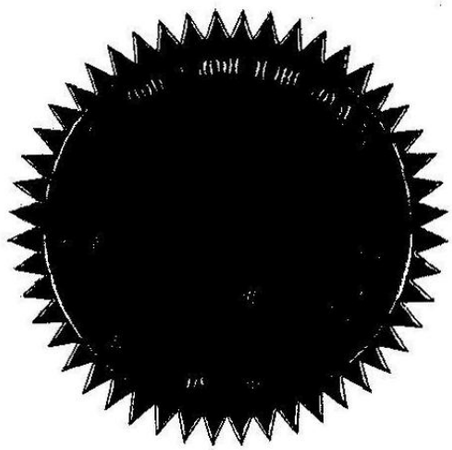
in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State